

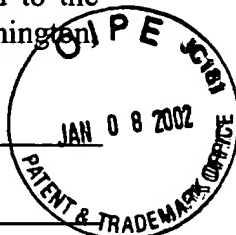
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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